

**Saturday, August 8, 2015**

Deadline for a town council in a town having a population of less than 3,500 to adopt a resolution to establish a town election board to conduct the town election. If no resolution is adopted, the town election will be conducted by the county election board.

**Friday, August 21, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, for the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party to conduct a town nominating convention in a town with a population of less than 3,500.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for town council in a town having a population less than 3,500 to file a resolution with the county election board to establish a town election board to conduct the town election.

**Friday, August 28, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing certificate of nomination from town convention with circuit court clerk for a town having a population less than 3,500.

**Friday, September 4, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the circuit court clerk to file a copy of the certificate of nomination from the town convention with the town clerk-treasurer.

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**

**DEADLINE** for county election board to mail absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with circuit court clerk.

**Monday, October 5, 2015****VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

**DEADLINE at voter registration office's close of business** for a voter to register or transfer registration or at midnight for a voter to complete and submit a voter registration application online.

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

First day that a voter may vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office

**Friday, October 9, 2015**

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

**Friday, October 16, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports.

**Thursday, October 22, 2015**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

Office of circuit court clerk must be open at least 7 hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for absentee voting.

**Monday, October 26, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by 11:59 pm, for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of a ballot by mail. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person, by fax or by mail. A Military/Overseas voter may submit an application by email.

**Saturday, October 31, 2015**

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for absentee voting.

**Monday, November 2, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerk to receive absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a circuit court clerk to receive absentee ballot applications from military/overseas voters requesting to vote by electronic mail or fax.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015****MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time in certain cities and towns.

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified recount or contest petition.

**Thursday, December 1, 2015****VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Monday, December 31, 2015**

End of annual reporting period for campaign finance reports.

# 2015 Indiana Election Calendar



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This brochure reflects Indiana law as of September 2014. Election law dates are subject to change by the 2015 session of the Indiana General Assembly.

This condensed version of the official 2015 election calendar is intended for the use of the general public. **Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely only on this calendar. Consult your attorney or research the law yourself.**

As used in this brochure "county election board" includes the office of the circuit court clerk, the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration, and the Tippecanoe County Board of Elections and Registration, unless otherwise indicated.

As used in this brochure "county voter registration office" includes the office of the circuit court clerk and the county board of voter registration in a county where a separate voter registration board has been created.

"Noon" refers to noon, local prevailing time, unless otherwise specified.

"Midnight" refers to midnight, local prevailing time, unless otherwise specified.

### **Wednesday, January 7, 2015**

First day that a major political party candidate may file a declaration of candidacy for the municipal primary.

First day to file a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a town convention in a town having a population of less than 3,500

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination for the municipal election.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the municipal election.

### **Wednesday, January 21, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2014.

### **Friday, February 6, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a major political party candidate to file a declaration of candidacy for the municipal primary.

### **Monday, February 9, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a withdrawal of candidacy for the municipal primary election.

### **Monday, March 2, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2014 annual campaign finance reports.

### **Saturday, March 21, 2015**

**DEADLINE** for the county election board to mail primary election absentee ballots to voters who have previously filed an application with circuit court clerk .

### **Monday, April 6, 2015**

### **VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

**DEADLINE at voter registration office's close of business** for a voter to register or transfer registration or at midnight for a voter to complete and submit a voter registration application online.

### **Tuesday, April 7, 2015**

First day a voter may vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

### **Friday, April 10, 2015**

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period.

### **Friday, April 17, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports for primary candidates (including unopposed candidates).

### **Thursday, April 23, 2015**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

### **Saturday, April 25, 2015**

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours for in-person absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for in-person absentee voting.

### **Monday, April 27, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by 11:59 pm, for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of an absentee ballot by mail. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person, by fax or by mail. A Military/Overseas voter may submit an application by email.

### **Saturday, May 2, 2015**

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for absentee voting.

### **Monday, May 4, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a circuit court clerk to receive absentee ballot applications from military/overseas voters requesting to vote by electronic mail or fax.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in person at the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

### **Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

### **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time, in certain cities and towns.

### **Tuesday, May 19, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS**

First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters for the municipal election.

### **Tuesday, June 30, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic or Republican Party to select a candidate to fill a vacancy on the municipal election ballot due to a vacancy resulting from no candidate being nominated at a primary.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for an independent or minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

Deadline, by noon, for the Libertarian Party to conduct a convention to nominate candidates for city and large town offices or to take action to fill a ballot vacancy following a convention.

### **Monday, July 6, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic or Republican Party to file a certificate of selection stating that a vacancy on the municipal election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the municipal election.

Deadline, by noon, for the Libertarian Party to certify city and large town candidates nominated at convention or to certify a city or large town candidate selected to fill a vacancy following convention.

### **Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for any candidate to voluntarily withdraw from the municipal election ballot.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for independent or minor party candidate to file consent of candidate and petition of nomination after verification of petition signatures (See related entry for June 30).

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a committee of a candidate for statewide office to file a semi-annual campaign finance report.

### **Monday, August 3, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration or withdraw a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a town convention in a town having a population of less than 3,500.